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LAW DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Foreign Patent

TO: Foreign Patent Subcommittee DATE: 27 July 1983

FROM: Art Palmer

SUBJECT: 5 April 1983 Recommendations

We are proceeding to file Case II (PM 1095) in Australia, Canada and EPO (for France, West Germany, Switzerland and U.K.) before the convention deadline of September 13. This omits Netherlands, Brazil and South Africa among those considered.

We are filing Case III (PM 689) similarly to Case II except that the EPO filing would include Italy and Netherlands; but Finland, Greece, Spain and Brazil would be omitted. Filing in Brazil, Greece, Finland or Spain would be expensive (close to $2000 for Brazil) and neither of these cases is believed to be very strong or important other than for purposes of our own right to use.

In Case IV (PM 1080) it has been generally agreed to file only in Australia for publication purposes, and Case I (PM 1091) would not be filed abroad.

Please advise before August 15, if there are any objections to the proposed filings as summarized above.

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